

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 194
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Derrick Brian Gregory,
2001 Co-Valedictorian of Westmoreland High
School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Derrick Brian Gregory is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Derrick Gregory has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Among numerous academic honors, Derrick Gregory has earned recognition as Honors Student of the Year for Anatomy and Physiology, and he is a member of the prestigious Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, A multi-faceted young man, Derrick Gregory is a talented athlete, competing in baseball, basketball and football; and

WHEREAS, This estimable young man is a natural leader, and has served as President of his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes; he also served as President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years, and he was a delegate to the SCOPE Convention; and

WHEREAS, Derrick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Calvin and Vickie Gregory, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derrick Brian Gregory's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Belmont University and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Derrick Bryan Gregory, the 2001 Co-Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.